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"As an Avila student, I discovered learning is a lifetime passion that shouldn't end with graduation."

Jillian Maynard Caliendo, Class of 2006

The Importance of Family



Danielle, Greg, and Jordan Reichert make campus events a family affair.

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Change.

When you think about change, it often conjures up emotions like fear, anxiety and dread. I thought a lot about change when I first considered working for Avila last fall. The thought of relocating, leaving a position at my alma mater and the friends I had made, and getting used to big city traffic again (Maryville, Missouri, this isn't!) definitely added a measure of anxiety to my decision. But after asking several people during the interview process what they appreciated most about Avila, the unanimous theme that echoed through all of their answers was that they felt like a part of a family.

That's all I needed to hear.

There is strength in family. As part of an extraordinarily large extended family, I have grown to appreciate that fact. My father is the second oldest of 16 children that my grandparents raised on the family farm in north central Missouri. In fact, his sister, Margaret Reichert Porter '53, is actually a College of St. Teresa alumna from the School of Nursing. And though our family has now spread from California to Georgia and from Wisconsin to Texas, we remain close.

Perhaps one of the reasons our family has remained close is we communicate. Like most of you, everyone in the family is linked through constant e-mail updates. Plus there is the annual parade of family weddings that comes with having 60+ cousins, providing a chance for frequent family reunions.

And now as part of the Avila family, I want to carry over that same commitment to communication with our alumni and friends. The first change I have committed the University and advancement staff to is to make sure that we provide you with the various forums to keep you informed, connected and involved, especially through the *Accent* magazine. We want you to once again feel like you are a part of the family. There are other changes to come, and you will hopefully start to see them as time goes on.

Please look for opportunities to be an active participant in the Avila Alumni Association. It is led by some wonderful volunteers who have committed their time and talents to keeping you connected with your alma mater. We are looking at new opportunities to stay in touch, and if we can't get you back to campus, we are willing to come see you, as you will see later in this issue with our trip to Washington, D.C. That's what we are supposed to do.

After all, we are family.

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Jillian Maynard Caliendo, M.S. in counseling psychology, was one of over 300 students to receive their associate, bachelor, or master degrees in May. Dr. Maria Hunt joins in the celebration.

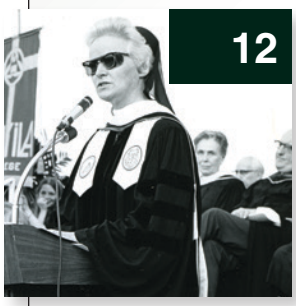
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Avila University Announces Fourth President



Dr. Ronald Slepitza

The Avila University Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Ronald A. Slepitza, Ph.D., as the fourth president of Avila University. Dr. Slepitza was the vice president for student development and special counsel to the president for strategic planning at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Avila is excited to welcome Dr. Slepitza and his family to the community. He is an outstanding candidate whose education and experience will help him to embrace the Avila values and lead the school with excellence and success," said Jim Willcox, interim president and member of the Avila University Board of Trustees.

Dr. Slepitza began his appointment on July 24, 2006. Dr. Slepitza said, "From the moment that I stepped onto the Avila campus, I sensed a spark in the Avila community. That spark is one of dedication to the students and the values of the university. I want to act boldly with the Avila community to make that spark a flame to do great things."

Dr. Slepitza has a degree in psychology from St. Vincent's College and a master's degree and Ph.D. in counseling and student personnel administration from the University of Maryland. Dr. Slepitza and his wife, Suzanne, have two children, Molly and Andrew.

Avila Receives Largest Gift in School's History

The Goppert Foundation has awarded Avila University a gift of $1,050,000 for the construction of a new suite-style residence hall. The foundation has been a long-time supporter of Avila University; the university's theatre bears the Goppert name.

The residence hall will feature amenities such as a suite-style floorplan, individual bedrooms, kitchen areas and private bathrooms.

"We are fortunate to have the support of such a wonderful organization," said Greg Reichert, Avila University vice president for advancement. "The Goppert Foundation supports the mission and values of Avila, and their help is important to our continued success."

Avila Adds Grad Programs

Avila continues to answer the needs of the community with the addition of new graduate programs. The School of Education and the School of Psychology are offering new programs that are in demand and provide real world experience.

The Graduate School of Education will offer two new concentrations to the Master of Arts in Education. The new concentrations are Literacy and Teaching of English as a Second Language (TESL). As Kansas City continues to become more diverse, these programs will help to give teachers the training necessary to accommodate students with different learning needs. The Graduate School of Education will also offer two new Advanced Certificates in Special Reading and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

The Avila Graduate School of Psychology has been an area leader in providing respected graduate degrees in psychology. Avila is the only urban school to offer licensure in the state of Kansas at the psychologist level. In addition to the degrees offered, the Avila Graduate School of Psychology has added a Master of Science in General Psychology degree program. Partnering with Avila Advantage, Avila University's adult degree program, the Avila Graduate School of Psychology has added the Master of Science in Organizational Development Psychology degree program.
www.avila.edu/gradprograms

AU Marked in Natural History

The New Santa Fe Historical Society placed an official trail marker on the southeast corner of campus. The marker indicates the historic Santa Fe Trail that runs along the south side of campus. Plans and funds are being secured as part of the capital campaign to create a walk/run path along the outer rim of campus for the enjoyment of the Avila community and local residents. In the future, the path will expand to surround the campus, inviting the local community to experience the Avila campus and the Santa Fe Trail. The marker is of native limestone with plaques commemorating its purpose.

If you would like to donate to the trails project, please use the attached envelope or visit our Web site at www.avila.edu/advancement/donate.



The Santa Fe Trail marker, recently erected on the southeast corner of Avila's campus, is a reminder of the University's historic location.



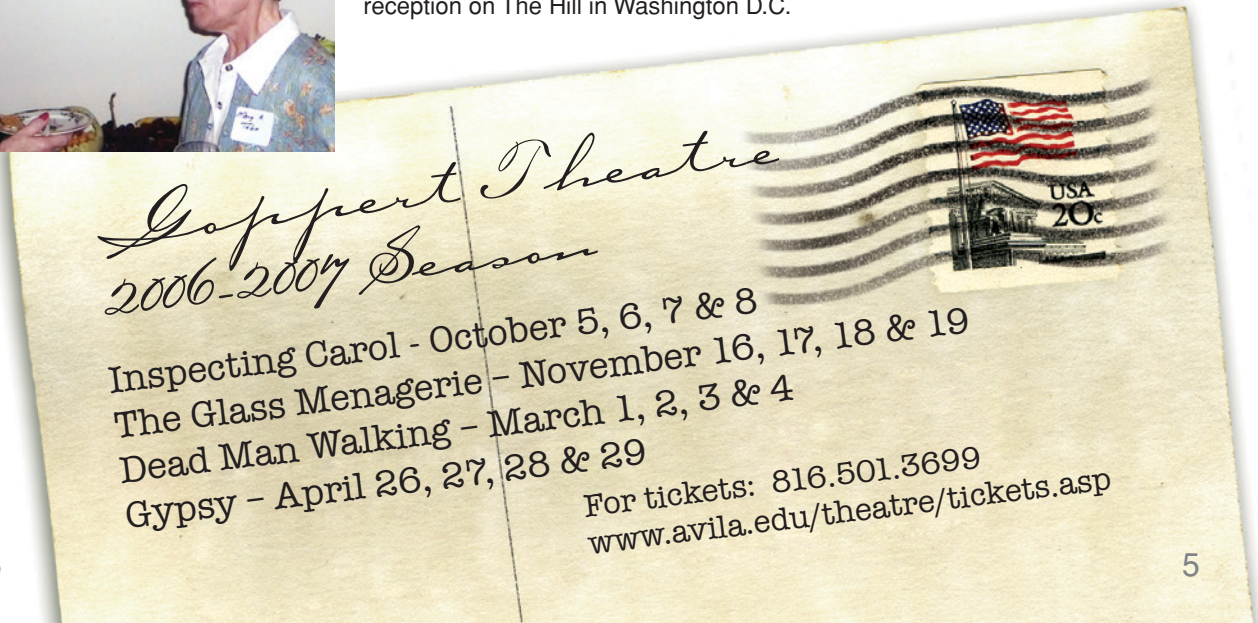


Avila Visits D.C. Alumni

Brian Moore, director of development, and Greg Reichert, vice president for advancement, traveled to Washington D.C. in March and hosted a small alumni reception on The Hill. Attendees received an update on campus activities and achievements and enjoyed a nice evening reminiscing about old friends and faculty.

Many thanks to those who made it that evening, especially Katie Wyrsch '64 for helping out with the local arrangements and rallying alumni in the area. As a side note, there are nearly 100 alumni that live in the district area so look for members of the Avila staff to return again soon!

From top left: Carol Boucher '70, Anna Coles '58, Katie Wyrsch '64 and Mary Tobin '64 attended the Avila alumni reception on The Hill in Washington D.C.



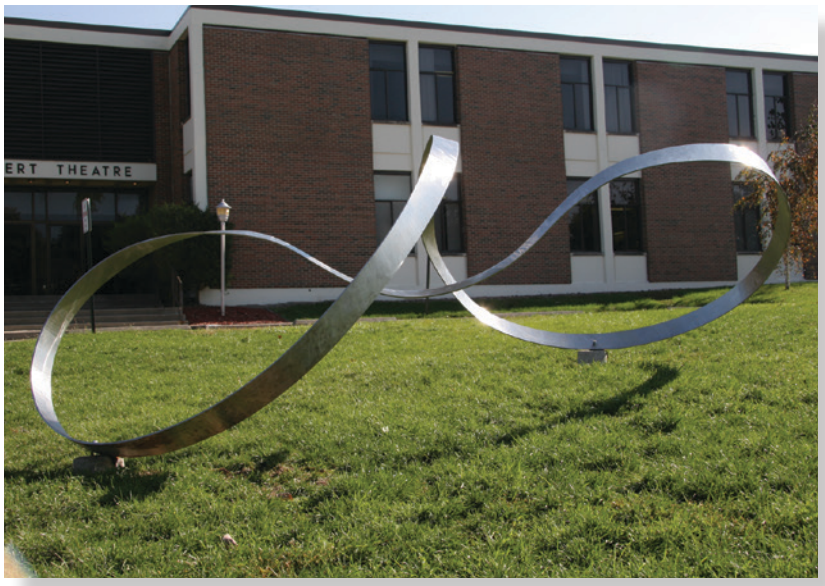
Class of 2006 Bids Farewell to Avila

Over 300 candidates participated in the commencement exercises on May 13, 2006, at the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection. Dr. Charlene Gould, dean of the college of humanities and performing arts, presided over the event. The candidates, and more than 4,000 guests, listened to the commencement addresses given by BFA graduate Deonna Bouye and MBA graduate Scott Dreas.

Bouye said, "We can take our degrees and give to this world what Avila has given to us - a spirit of compassion, kindness, acceptance, independence, and integrity." The Most Reverend Bishop Robert W. Finn, D.D., gave a salutation to the graduating class.



Deonna Bouye, BFA '06, gives the commencement address to a crowd of 4,000 during graduation.



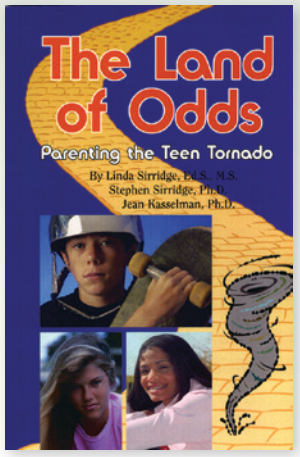
Avila was the fortunate recipient of a sculpture titled "Rhythmic Continuum," by the late Joseph Domareki, which has been installed on the west side of Goppert Theatre. The piece was a gift from Joe and Jackie Gibson and is a great addition to campus.

Students Post Thoughts on Avila Web

This spring, a new development was unveiled on the Avila Web site. The office of admission coordinated with six students to feature journals of their college experiences at Avila. The students were from a wide variety of disciplines and activities.

You can view the student journals from the link on the Avila home page.





The Land of Odds

Dr. Stephen Sirridge, Avila University psychology professor, is proud to announce the completion of "The Land of Odds: Parenting the Teen Tornado."

In "The Land of Odds," professional educators/psychologists converse on practical suggestions for raising fifth through eighth grade students. Using the "Wizard of Oz" as a metaphor, the book prepares parents and gives them an outline of what to expect as their child enters middle school.

"When parents reflect upon the middle school age child, they often use the words 'what a frustrating and exasperating time.' True, middle schoolers can be sassy, non-compliant, and moody. Yet, they can also be loyal, funny, and wonderfully creative. Our book attempts to assist parents in understanding the complexities of this age child and offers some hints to help them set appropriate boundaries and retain the loving relationship," said Dr. Sirridge.

The Land of Odds: Parenting the Teen Tornado

Leathers Publishing
$14.95

Avila Biologist Labels "New" Lizard

Avila University biologist Robert Powell, Ph.D., is the co-describer of a new species of lizard collected on Union Island in the St. Vincent Grenadines, a small island in the southern Caribbean.

The lizard was initially brought to the attention of Powell and his colleague, Robert W. Henderson of the Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, by a resident of the St. Vincent Grenadines. Father Mark de Silva is an amateur naturalist, and he encountered the new lizard during a botanical survey. Silva sent photographs of the lizard to the biologists asking for help in identifying it. Both Powell and Henderson have dedicated many years to studying reptiles in the West Indies and immediately recognized the lizard as an undescribed species. With funding from the National Science Foundation, they already had plans to travel to St. Vincent in June to arrange for future research, so a meeting with Father de Silva was added to their itinerary. A several-hour search in a forest preserve on Union Island produced two additional specimens of the new species, and allowed Powell and Henderson to examine and describe the habitat in which the species occurs. Enthusiastic cooperation from the St. Vincent Forestry Department and Ministry of Agriculture provided the proper permits for bringing the lizards to the U.S.



The Daudini lizard, named after amateur naturalist Jaques Daudin, is a diminutive species of gecko recently co-described by Avila University biologist Bob Powell.

The lizard is a diminutive species of gecko that lives in the leaf litter of dry forest on Union Island. It belongs to a genus of lizards called Gonatodes that occurs in southern Central America and northern South America. The new species is only about 1.5 inches long, but beautifully colored. It is the first representative of the genus that is endemic to the West Indies.

After being recognized internationally, the lizard was officially named and described in the December issue of the *Caribbean Journal of Science*. Its name is Daudini, pronounced (Daw-di-nye). Daudini, the lizard, is named after Jaques Daudin, an amateur naturalist who lives on Union Island. He has adopted over 30 children, helping them with shelter, education, and finding employment.

Avila Answers Call for Nursing

Avila University has committed to expand the School of Nursing to allow annual admission of 50 new students entering their junior year. The project is in response to a growing shortage of nurses nationally that will approach 800,000 by 2020. Currently, the School of Nursing has an enrollment of 80 juniors and seniors.

The four-year expansion program will cost approximately $1.1 million. Funding for the project is being sought from corporations, foundations, and individuals. At the 29th annual Avila Steer Dinner & Auction $47,880 was raised specifically for the nursing expansion project, with donations still coming in. Some of our other notable gifts include: Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet at $250,000, Menorah Legacy Foundation at $110,000, and DST Systems Inc. at $100,000.



The new nursing education resource center is part of the School of Nursing major expansion project.

Locally, over 860 RNs leave the hospital field each year, and currently the area does not graduate enough nurses to combat the attrition. Avila University is responding to the community's need with immediate plans to expand classrooms, laboratories, and faculty. Avila's School of Nursing is one of Kansas City's oldest and most respected programs.

"The nursing education and resource center is a state-of-the-art environment that will facilitate student learning and eventual integration into the health-care workforce. We look forward to sharing this with Avila nursing students," said Dr. Susan Fetsch, professor and dean of the School of Nursing.

Your Contributions Make a Difference!

The alumni grant provides $1,000 annually to full-time, first-year students who are dependents of Avila graduates. The family grant provides $500 annually and is available to immediate members of a family who are concurrently enrolled as full-time Avila undergraduates. The family grant is also available to siblings of an Avila graduate.

You can make a difference in an Avila student's life by contributing to the annual scholarship fund by using the attached envelope or donating online at www.avila.edu/advancement/dontate.htm.

Recipients of the 2005/2006 alumni grant or family grant:

Lisa Burks
Amanda Campos
Blake Carr
Ann Chrisman
Cameron Cox
Bryan Evans
Ashley Fieber
Allison Fieber
Emily Fryer
Veronica Gann
Lindsey Gibb
Jeremy Gleeson
Theresa Gleeson
Daniel Higgins
Angela Jackson
Menia Jackson
Jennifer Jones
Jolee Juergens
Marshall Juergens
Donna Jungman
Stacy Jungman
Nick Kanatzar
Brian Kelly
Sean Kelly
Jason Loden
Erin Mahoney
Hollee McGilton
Andrew Mead
Janice Mead
Megan Meinen
John Milone
Gina Milone
Amy Morrison
Joshua Oden
Andrew Phillip
Veronica Pilshaw
Dennis Powell
Dawn Roberts
Rachel Vantrump
Joanna White
Jolee White
Ashlee Williams
Deborah Wise
Elizabeth Young







Three of the more than forty recipients of the 2005/2006 alumni or family grants are Donna Jungman, top right, Amanda Campos, left, and Daniel Higgins, bottom right.

A well-planned gift helps protect your assets while benefiting the institutions and people that matter to you. Without planning, decisions concerning your assets could be made by the state in which you live. And, depending on the size of your estate, a lack of planning can result in more money going to taxes than to those individuals and institutions you wish to remember.

The simple truth is, everybody needs an estate plan. With it, your gift will be distributed according to *your* wishes.

Giving the gift of a lifetime

Heritage Club

The Avila University Heritage Club was established to recognize the remarkable contributions of Avila alumni and friends who have made provisions in their estate plans or lifetime planned gifts to support ongoing and future needs of the University. Donors who have funded endowed scholarships are also recognized members. More than 500 individuals, couples, and families have already become members of the Heritage Club, helping to guarantee Avila's future.

To include Avila in your estate plan is a personal and meaningful gift. Because you value Avila University and its mission of providing young people with a values-based education, which combines faith and learning, you can take an active role in preserving that mission by becoming a member of the Heritage Club.

If you have not yet prepared an estate plan and would like assistance or advice on how to proceed, please indicate your request for a visit in the appropriate space on the attached envelope. Our gift planning officer will be in touch to arrange a personal visit. Or, if it is more convenient, please feel free to call Jessie Fuller, gift planning officer, at 816.501.3613.

Estate Planning Possibilities

There are numerous planned giving possibilities which can be adapted to your personal needs. And, depending on your individual circumstances, you may realize one or more of the following benefits as a result of your planned gift:

- immediate tax relief through a charitable deduction
- annual income paid to beneficiaries for life or for a period of years
- partial or entire avoidance of capital gain on transfer of long-term appreciated property
- reduction of estate taxes
- relief from investment responsibilities

Aside from the possible tax benefits, the greatest benefit you will experience is the satisfaction of creating a gift that will strengthen Avila University's ability to educate students in a values-based, liberal arts environment. Some of the most popular planned giving possibilities include:

- ***Bequest Provisions***
- ***Charitable Gift Annuities***
- ***Charitable Remainder Trusts***
- ***Beneficiary of Insurance or Retirement Accounts***
- ***Life Estate Agreements***
- ***Outright Gifts Of Appreciated Property***
- ***Endowed Scholarships***

30 Nights to Remember

STEER DINNER
25
MARCH
2006

On March 25, 2006, Avila University celebrated the 30th Annual Steer Dinner and Auction at the InterContinental Hotel on the Country Club Plaza. First held in 1977, the Steer Dinner and Auction is one of the longest running charity auctions in Kansas City. Over $300,000 was raised to benefit student scholarships, including nearly $35,000 for the School of Education "smart" classroom Fund-A-Need project.

The honorary chairs for this year's event were Richard and Shirli Goppert. Over 425 guests enjoyed steak dinners, a lively auction courtesy of Ron Stricker and the Nigro Brothers, and dancing to the sounds of the Karen Davis Project.



Jeff Montgomery, Avila trustee, places a bid during the live auction.





Above: Event Vice Chairs, Virginia Coppinger '58, Avila Board of Counselors, and Tom Coppinger.

Left: Event Chairs, John McCarthy, Avila trustee, and Nancy McCarthy; and Honorary Chairs, Shirli and Richard Goppert.

Capital Campaign Update

Unrestricted Funds

Goal: $4,000,000
Status: $5,442,152

Restricted Funds

Goal: $1,500,000
Status: $ 751,117

Endowment

Goal: $2,000,000
Status: $1,694,874

Capital Projects

Goal: $6,500,000
Status: $5,196,028

Campaign Goal

Goal: $14,000,000
Status: $13,084,171

*As of August 8, 2006
Discounted Present Value

Avila Makes Plans for New Residence Hall

One of the key components of Avila University's *Embracing the Future* capital campaign is the construction of a new residence hall. Avila plans to build a three-story, suite-style residence hall to provide housing for students interested in living on campus, with 16 furnished suites designed for four residents each. Residents will enjoy a number of amenities, including individual bedrooms for each person, with two people sharing a full bathroom, along with a living room and small kitchen in each unit. The hall will also have a laundry facility on each floor, as well as a computer lab equipped with Internet access.

"Providing state-of-the-art housing for students is essential for attracting and retaining students," said Alicia Murillo, interim vice president for student affairs. "Housing that meets the needs of our students promotes student retention. Students who live on campus tend to be more socially connected to the University, participate in activities, and become involved in their classrooms. Living on campus provides students with a rich, traditional collegiate experience."

The estimated cost of construction is $3.5 million, with most of the project funded through private donations. It will be constructed on the south side of campus, behind Foyle Hall. Tentatively, construction should be underway by fall '06.

If you are interested in supporting the new residence hall project, please contact the advancement office at 816.501.3727.



Artist rendering of the proposed residence hall.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

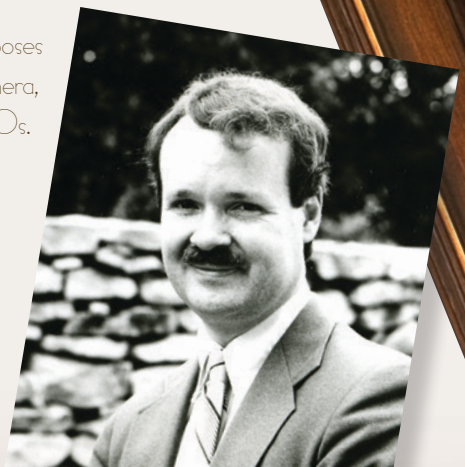
Faculty and Staff Celebrating 25+ Years at Avila

By Karen Baum

The people who serve Avila's students: faculty, staff, and administration, have a commitment to excellence, to service of students and the community, to quality education of spirit, mind and body, and to the growth of the whole person. Eleven of those dedicated individuals have represented Avila for 25 years, or more. Combined they have 369 years of service to Avila and it is estimated that they have touched the lives of more than 30,000 students.



Sr. Olive Louise Dallavis addresses guests at the 1975 commencement ceremony.



Dr. Larry Sullivan poses for the camera, circa 1980s.



Dr. Robert Powell handles one of his many snakes, circa 1975.

Sr. Olive Louise Dallavis



At 7 o'clock in the morning, Sr. Olive Louise Dallavis, president emerita, makes her daily trek to the advancement office, and is usually the first to arrive in the quiet of the morning. As president emerita, Sr. Olive works tirelessly to share the good news of Avila with potential donors – men and women she counts as her friends.

In 1952, Sr. Olive began her mission with the College of St. Teresa and in 1960-1961 was appointed president of the college by Mother Aurelia Mary Fahey. Sr. Olive served as president for twenty-five years, creating the foundation of excellence on which Avila University is built. Fifty-four years later, Sr. Olive still serves Avila.

"Being at Avila from its very beginning makes one appreciative of the excellent leadership of my successors: president Larry Kramer, whose 15 years furthered Avila's growth, and president Thomas Gordon, whose five years launched the football team and the $14 million capital campaign."

"Each day is a challenge – a challenge to live what you believe, to fulfill your destiny," said Sister Olive. As anyone knows who has received an early morning call from Sister, she is passionate about her life's work.

"Avila is unique because of its simplicity. It has the unique purpose of higher education – the overall development of fine men and women. We graduate intelligent people who think, and have values," she said, emphasizing the word "think" with a firm nod. "Avila's destiny is to educate. It is constantly striving, striving, striving. Our newly elected president, Ron Slepitza, is eager and prepared to take its helm and lead."

Sr. Ruth Stuckel



In 1966, Avila was blessed. That was the year Sr. Ruth Stuckel, associate professor of philosophy, was missioned to teach philosophy at the University. The previous philosophy teacher became ill and Sr. Ruth was to replace her. Students of Sr. Ruth learned that philosophy, theology, and ethics were subjects to enjoy rather than dread. In her fortieth year at Avila, Sr. Ruth continues to challenge her students to grow spiritually, think critically, and love learning.

"Students who study philosophy make contact with the great minds of yesteryear and plumb the depths of their own being. Indirectly, I hope that I provide them the opportunity to develop their own philosophy of life and to discover that by including God in their lives, they have a better chance for happiness here and hereafter," said Sr. Ruth.

Sr. Marie Joan Harris



In 1970, Sr. Marie Joan Harris, CSJ, Ph.D., felt fortunate. Recently graduated, Sr. Marie began her career at Avila as a chemistry professor. Over the next 36 years, Sr. Marie would rise to the rank of provost and vice president for academic affairs, leading the many talented members of the Avila faculty.

"The credentials and accomplishments of the faculty are impressive. The dedication to students by the faculty and staff make Avila special," Sr. Marie said. She serves Avila because she strongly believes in the difference education can make in a person's life. Sr. Marie shared a story of a young man from Nigeria that she taught:

"Shortly after his arrival, his country froze his assets and he was unable to get money from home. Everyone on campus found ways to help him stay here. He worked in the dining hall, maintenance, and housekeeping. He graduated with a degree in chemistry. Eventually he completed his master's degree and then a doctorate in chemistry. As he became employed, he was able to bring his parents for a first visit to this country and made it a point to bring them to Avila to meet his other 'family.' This alum has been very successful; over 100 patents are registered in his name. He is typical of what we do to help students discover and realize their potential."

ROBERT POWELL

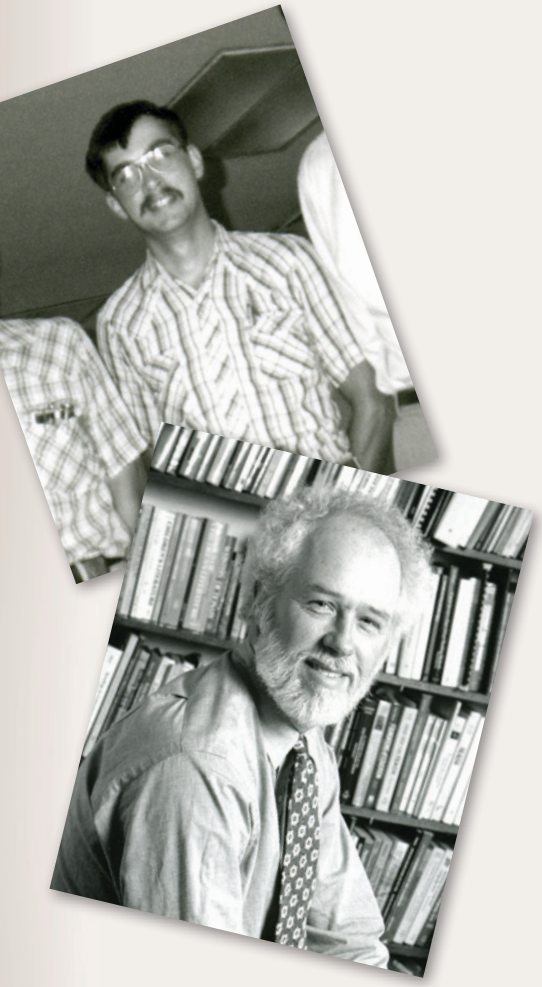


Avila's quad bustles with students scurrying from building to building. In inclement weather, the students take to the underground, commuting to class via the labyrinth of tunnels burrowed beneath the campus. Such was the life of one 13-foot Burmese python that, in the late 70s, also tended to travel via the

tunnels during cold or rainy weather. When not slithering through the quad, the python made its home in the lab of Dr. Robert Powell, professor of biology. The python is long gone, but Dr. Powell can still be found huddled over a microscope, examining the nuances of a tree lizard.

During his 34 years of teaching at Avila, Dr. Powell and his biology students have plucked, marked, pinned, sliced, and examined thousands of reptiles and amphibians. Students have many research opportunities, often contributing valuable data to published journals. Recently, Dr. Powell discovered a new species of lizard (see story on page 7).

"I am most proud of my role in encouraging those who have become professional biologists. Two of my former students are nearing completion of Ph.D. programs at major universities. Several of my students have taught as adjunct faculty at Avila. Others have worked in the private sector or for government agencies. At one time, the entire natural history staff at the Burr Oak Woods Nature Center in Blue Springs, Mo., had attended Avila," said Dr. Powell.



A much younger Dave Gebaur proudly poses for the camera. Dr. Stephen Sirridge joined Avila in 1975.

DAVID GEBAUER



David Gebauer began working at Avila in 1973 as a maintenance assistant. Hired by Art Schlumpberger, Avila's maintenance engineer, Gebauer held many positions over the years and currently serves as the director of maintenance residential life.

In his 33 years at Avila, Gebauer witnessed firsthand the changes that have occurred on campus. Situated on 50 acres, Avila has grown from a few buildings to ten. The student population has grown considerably, as well as the various athletic programs and their facilities.

"I have really enjoyed my years working at Avila. The Sisters, staff, and faculty are dedicated to the students. It makes Avila unique and special," said Gebauer. "I remember years ago when Sr. Olive Louise's mother used to come to campus. She enjoyed working on the grounds. She and I spent many a day trimming bushes and trees, and planting flowers. There are still plantings growing today that she and I planted. She was one hard-working lady."

LARRY SULLIVAN



First stepping onto campus in 1973, Dr. Sullivan began his career at Avila teaching chemistry. Today he is associate professor and dean of the School of Science and Health.

Becoming a doctor may be the childhood dream of many, and Dr. Larry Sullivan makes it his priority to help students realize that dream. Thirty-three years ago, Dr. Sullivan did not know anything about advising students on how to get into medical school.

"I was a chemist," he exclaimed. "A student of mine discovered a book put out by the Association of American Medical Colleges that helped her with the process. She found the resource. After that, I was determined to learn everything I could about advising for pre-healthcare professions." Today, Dr. Sullivan has advised over 1,000 students, many of whom practice in the medical industry, and he serves as president of the National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions. "I love providing students with guidance and options," he said.

FRED GEER



"I came to Avila in 1974, intending to stay for a year or two while I finished my dissertation. I expected to become a superintendent of schools or director of special education somewhere. I enjoyed teaching at Avila so much, I have stayed for 32 years!" said Dr. Fred Geer, professor of education and psychology.

Dr. Geer can often be found cheering the Eagles' teams to victory. A loyal Avila athletics fan, Dr. Geer has celebrated Eagles victories, consoled athletes through losses, "coached" from the sidelines, and earned the distinction of being the teams' #1 fan. On "Purple Wednesdays," Dr. Geer consistently shows his Avila spirit, wearing his purple and gold Avila gear with pride.

"I think it is the people who make Avila special, especially the students," said Geer, "I'm still in contact with many of them."

STEPHEN SIRRIDGE



Dr. Stephen Sirridge, professor of psychology, makes his students laugh. And cry. And learn. His classroom humor and witticisms amuse. His tests evoke tears. And his students adore him. Thirty-one years of teaching psychology at Avila has only honed his skills and strengthened his classroom appeal.

"Long ago, I decided that one of my talents and life commitments was to be a teacher – to inspire and motivate people to learn and make contributions that will make this place a better world," said

Sirridge. "Oh, and I'm here because I have no other place to go!" he quips.

In addition to teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, Dr. Sirridge also is clinical director of the master of science in clinical psychology program. Dr. Sirridge has also co-authored several books on parenting and parent-child relationships (see story on page 7).

DAVID WISSMANN



What is the probability that someone with a Ph.D. in sociology would find employment at a private Catholic college in Kansas City, Mo., and stay in that position for 27 years? As any of his current or former social statistics students can attest, Dr. David Wissmann, professor of sociology, could enter that data into his computer, make a few keystrokes, and zip out the answer in minutes – if not seconds.

Dr. Wissmann finds balance at Avila. "Avila is all about balance for me. A balance between a values-oriented curriculum and academic quality. A balance between academic standards and the flexibility to respond to individual student needs. A balance between a strong liberal arts tradition and professional programs. And, finally, a balance between my life as an Avila faculty member and my life as a husband and father."

Carol Frevert



Everyone who has ever had a sniffle, cough, fever, or medical concern at Avila has sat in Nurse Carol's office. Conveniently located in the tunnel between Hodes and Ridgway, Carol Frevert, director of health and child services, makes everyone feel better. In 1981, when she first came to Avila, there were very few guidelines for health services, scarce medications, and limited written protocols. Over the years, Nurse Carol has worked diligently to provide the best possible service at Avila's nurse-directed health center.





David Wissmann began his Avila career in 1979.

In the 80s, Sr. Marie Joan Harris presented Sr. Rose Anthony Schmitt with an alumni award.

"I have seen so many changes over the years," said Frevert. "I have seen a great increase in the number of international students at Avila. Meeting their needs in the health center has been an exciting and challenging experience, but one I would not trade for anything."

Frevert further expressed her thoughts, "Avila is known for its employees and the commitment we have for the students. I really try to live that out each day with each encounter I have with students, faculty, and staff. One of my most touching experiences occurred this year. After I was diagnosed with breast cancer and had a mastectomy, I had such an outpouring of support from Avila staff, faculty, and students. I was almost brought to tears when an athlete asked me how I was doing after I had helped him with his health concerns. He told me that each time their athletic team gets together, they pray for me. That to me is what Avila is all about and why I am still here after 25 years."

KEN STOCK



Ken Stock, building services, came to Avila in 1981 as a maintenance assistant. He is often seen standing on ladders, replacing lights, repairing windows, or painting classroom ceilings. Ken's expertise in so many areas of building maintenance and construction has made it possible for Avila's crew to create the newly renovated nursing labs and classrooms in order to meet the growing demands of enrollment.

Ken lunches in the dining hall, sitting with friends and co-workers. Students, faculty, and staff are all greeted with his friendly smile and unassuming ways.

"I like working at Avila. I really enjoy working around the students. We just completed the renovation of the residence hall, and the students were excited and appreciated our hard work," said Stock. "I think I'll stay for another 25 years."

Author's Note: This story does not inlcude the people who served Avila for many years, but retired in 2006. Those individuals are recognized here.

- *Bonnie Givens, C.P.A., associate professor of business, '76*
- *Sr. Elaine Besand, CSJ, assistant bookstore manager, '68*
- *Dona Neuman, Ph.D., associate professor of sociology and political science, '68*

2005 Alumni Award Recipients Honored

During the Homecoming festivities, outstanding alumni are formally honored during the Alumni Recognition Ceremony. Each of these alumni have made exceptional contributions to their communities and Avila University.

Virginia Kopp Coppinger '58
Outstanding Alumni Award

Edgar H. McInnis '95
Alumni Award in Psychology

Senia L. Shields '00
Alumni Achievement Award

Carol Jean DeFeo '68
Lifetime Board Member Award

Edna Hamera, RN, PhD, ARNP, CS '68
Alumni Award in Nursing

Deb Eaton '02
Alumni Service Award

Carole Strube '88
Lifetime Board Member

Fred Geer, PhD
Honorary Alumni Award

Anne Gallet '00
Sara Mitchell '02
Andrea Downs '02
Cyndi Lestyk '04, '05
Alexis Garlotte '05
Honorable Mention
Past Presidents of Psi Chi



2005 Alumni Award Recipients —Standing L-R: Senia Shields, Carol Jean DeFeo, Thomas Gordon, Edna Hamera, Deb Eaton, and Cyndi Lystek. Seated L-R: Virginia Kopp Coppinger, Edgar McInnis, Andi Downs

FROM THE ALUMNI BOARD



Deb Eaton '02

On behalf of the Avila University alumni board, we are pleased to welcome you as a part of Avila's past, present and future. The members of the alumni board believe in the *Spirit of Avila* and working together in support of the vision of Avila University, the alumni, and the community.

The Avila University alumni board supports the *Spirit of Avila* with the following mission and vision statements.

Mission: Promote the Spirit of Avila by engaging alumni.

Vision: Providing networking, mentoring, career development, recognition and a voice to alumni, students and Avila University internationally.

This year, the alumni board is working to realize our vision through a variety of activities. We will be communicating with you through *Accent*, the university's Web site, www.avila.edu, and will host after-hours events. Let us know what has been going on with you by sending us a quick note or completing the "Tell Us About You" section of the Avila Web site.

During the upcoming school year, we will recognize some of our outstanding alumni for their many accomplishments. Please identify your fellow outstanding alumni by completing the "Nominate an Alum" section on the Web site.

As your Avila University alumni board, we value your thoughts, opinions and guidance. Please feel free to contact me or any of your board members with your ideas. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities or would like to become a member of the Avila alumni board or alumni association, please contact Lisa Swartz in the advancement office at lisa.swartz@avila.edu.

Throughout the year, we hope to see you at the alumni events and to share the *Spirit of Avila*.

Like the wind around us, spirit cannot be seen but we can see its effects, which are profound. —Jimmy Carter

Sincerely,

Deb Eaton

Deb Eaton '02
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Travel with fellow Avila Alumni and friends! Interested?

Contact Lisa Swartz ’03, director of alumni relations, at (816) 501-3780 or Lisa.Swartz@avila.edu.

Swartz Named New Director

Greg Reichert, vice president for advancement, announced the appointment of Lisa Swartz ’03, as the new director of alumni relations, effective July 1, 2006. Lisa has worked for Avila since 2001 and served on the alumni and donor relations team since 2002.

“As an Avila alumna, I am excited to be given the opportunity to work with my fellow alumni and to help them stay connected with their alma mater,” said Swartz.

To contact Lisa, please call 816.501.3780 or e-mail at lisa.swartz@avila.edu.



Lisa Swartz ’03

Answer The Call for Alumni Family Fun

Bring your family and join your fellow Avila alumni for a weekend getaway at the Great Wolf Lodge in Kansas City, Kan.

Check into your room, that sleeps up to six people, on Friday night, February 9, 2007. You can enjoy the indoor waterpark and other fun activities at the hotel… even if you choose to checkout on Saturday, February 10!

To make your reservations, call Great Wolf Lodge at (800) 608-9653 or book online at www.GreatWolfLodge.com. Be sure to mention that you are with the Avila Alumni Retreat (Group #6A502G) to receive the incredible rate of $149 (+ taxes) per night.

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Imagine calling home an arid world torn apart by war, by hunger, and by disease. Imagine a land where orphaned children cry for parents who are no longer there to care for them, to protect them, or to guide them into a future of joy and adventure, not pain and fear. Imagine still that in this land a word exists to describe "a place of hope," yet so few of the people living there have ever found such a place to know how precious a word it truly is.

In Africa, that word is "Lalmba."

SANCTUARY

By Michael Kight

While "Lalmba" may be only a word used in Africa to describe these longed-for places of hope, Avila alumna and Kansas City native, Marty (Meagher) Downey and her husband Hugh have spent most of their lives physically creating such havens for millions of people desperate for relief.



Marty '65 and Hugh Downey have spent most of their lives creating havens for people desperate for relief.

Together, the Downey family founded their aptly named humanitarian organization, Lalmba, more than 40 years ago. At its heart, Lalmba seeks to provide solace and nourishment to an ever-growing population of children whose fragile lives have been set adrift in these countries decimated by the ravages of civil war and the AIDS epidemic. Like most well-intentioned endeavors, however, Lalmba continued to evolve as the Downeys discovered unmet needs that medical assistance alone could not remedy.

Quite like the rich, cornerstone tradition of social philanthropy established by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Marty and Hugh found in their ministry the means to provide not only for the ailing bodies of those under their care but also for their minds.

"What we try to do at our grassroots level of work in Africa is to help teach the local people how to deal effectively with their problems and situations as best they can," Marty said. "We provide educators and medical personnel whose main responsibility is to impart this important educational component to the native Africans with whom we live and work."

Individual empowerment is elemental to the mission the Downeys and their professional family of volunteers share. "We tell our volunteer physicians, nurses, and educators who go to work with Lalmba in Africa to teach what they know to the people so that when they



Marty Downey and Lalmba serve refugees, people in need of medical care and orphan children—their specialty.

leave Africa, they leave [behind] important knowledge, training, and skills that the native people need in order to help their own people."

The Downeys' determination to sustain communities of thousands, even millions of people who pass into and beyond their hands has been their lives' treasure, one they hope to pass on to a new generation of volunteers. What replenishes their continuing inspiration is the faith Marty and Hugh share for one another and for the One who called them to this task so long ago.



The Downeys face dangers in Africa that most people could never dream of, but it is a place to which they have given their lives and their hearts.

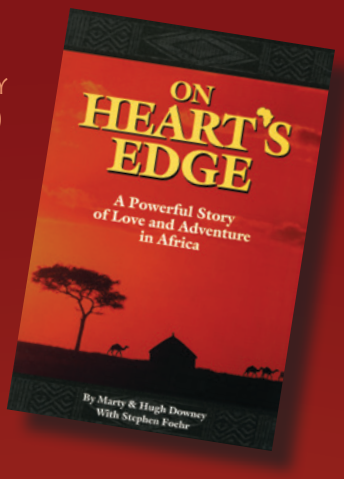
"I truly believe this is God's work," Marty said. "He has always guided and inspired Hugh and me on what He wants done with His poor in Africa. Who could ask for a better Guide?"

To learn more about the Lalmba organization, a true sanctuary deemed "the World's Smallest International Relief Agency," please visit their Web site: www.lalmba.org, or call their Colorado headquarters at 303.420.1810.

Lalmba, founded in 1963 by Hugh and Marty Downey, is a volunteer, non-profit 501(c)(3) tax-deductible organization that was first incorporated in Missouri and is currently registered and managed in Colorado.

Lalmba is supported primarily through individual and small-business donations. They receive no government funding.

Mission Statement: "Lalmba provides medical, educational, and relief services to the people of Africa through self-help programs focused on teaching and training the people we serve to care for their own needs as much as possible, and providing them resources not usually available in Africa. We have a special love for orphan children whom we see not as a burden, but as part of a brilliant future for Africa."



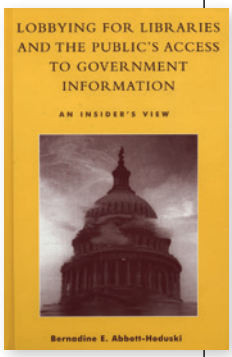
On Heart's Edge is the story of the Downeys' first 30 years in Africa. Contact them at Lalmba to obtain a copy.

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'57 Patsy Ernzen Penning retired in 2001 after almost 30 years of surgical nursing. Her husband, Louie, also recently retired after 40 years of owning and operating a men's clothing business. The couple has 5 children, 11 grandchildren, and 2 great grand children. On Oct. 14, 2006, they will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary.

'59 Bernadine E. Abbott-Hoduski wrote a book called "Lobbying for Libraries and the Public's Access to Government Information: An Insider's View." In addition, Bernadine writes a quarterly column for "Unabashed Librarian." She is also doing research on a book about New Deal, Mont.



'64 Kathleen Hegarty Thorne is now working as an author. She recently launched her book "They Put the Flag a-Flyin" in Ireland on Oct. 30 after twelve years in the making. The book documents the fight for independence in and around County Roscommon. The book is being distributed in the States by several companies which service Irish book shops. It is also available on the internet at generationpublishing.com, where reviews of the book from Irish newspapers can also be found.

'64 Sally Otto Merten was awarded the George Mason Medal at George Mason University's 2005 commencement. Sally was honored for her community and volunteer contributions.

'66 Julie Trotter recently sold her home in Manhattan Beach, Calif. and moved back to a condo in Kansas City, Mo., after being gone 40 years. She is currently working for British Telecom where she is the project manager for the company's commercial voice-over IP VPN service.

'68 Peg Clossick Hurley is an ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher in Columbia, Mo. She has recently received many honors for her work. In 2001, she earned National Board Certification, one of the highest honors for teachers. In June of 2005, she was one of 200 American teachers named a Japan Fulbright Scholar. This honor gave her the opportunity to spend three weeks in Japan as a guest of the Japanese government. After the trip, she created several outreach programs to share Japanese culture with her students, school, and community.

'73 Carol Agers Skrabacz was named the new director of cardiology services at St. Anthony's Medical Center in St. Louis.

'73 Rosemarie Immegart Hudson has been named to the new dual position of infection prevention nurse/magnet coordinator at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Ill.

'77 Julia Oliver Babin recently joined the Homemaker Health Care, Inc. staff. Julia serves as the director of nursing.

'80 Christine Evan-Hands will compete for Ward 2 council seat. She is also a retiree from Hallmark Cards.

'80 Ann Scheppers Wercinski and her husband, Peter, announce the birth of their son, Hale Charles Wercinski, born April 17, 2005.



'80 Chris Glaze recently purchased the Cockrell Mercantile Store in Lee's Summit, Mo.

'82 Terri Hultman will work in a clinic offered to Dade County residents. She also operates an OB Clinic in El Dorado Springs, Mo.

'86 Linda Morris Shaffer was named vice president, public relations & marketing for Research Medical Center. Linda will launch H2U, a new program empowering individuals 50 and older to lead happier, healthier lives.

'88 Susan Monnig Xouris was hired as client operations manager for Reed Financial Group of Overland Park.

'89 Ann Corneliusen Balquist left the pharmaceutical industry four years ago to be a full-time stay at home mother. She has two children, one four, the other almost two.

'92 Martha B. Comment has been named a member of the board of trustees at William Jewell College.

'93 Janet Ford retired from her position with the Missouri Department of Corrections, Probation and Parole, on August 31, 2005.

'94 Susan Bonnett will be included with 36 more new teachers to R-9 district's staff. She earned her bachelor of science in education from Avila.

'95 Chris Huntington was married to Sally Ortiz in 1998. The couple had their first son, Simon Zero, in 2004. They now have another baby on the way due in August of 2006. Chris works in Groton, CT for Pfizer, Inc. as a scientist.

'95 Kathryn P. May married Robert M. Howard II on March 25, 2005 in Unity Village, Mo.

'96 Sarah Ellerman was recently hired by Hoefer Wysocki Architects, LLC as a marketing coordinator.

'97 Kirsten Lipari Braman and her husband MSgt. John Braman have moved to Fort Belvoir, VA. Kirsten works as a reading specialist at Stratford Landing Elementary School within the Fairfax County Public Schools.

'99 Thomas Merker was welcomed as the director of business development by Clark Enerson Partners. Thomas earned his degree in marketing from Avila.

'00 Terrell Tigner was recently appointed as coordinator of college relations at Metropolitan Community Colleges-Maple Woods.

'01 Tracy Williamson Rogers was installed as the nominating committee chairwoman for the Missouri League for Nursing.

'01 David Thompson and **'04 Kasey Thompson** welcomed Olivia Lynn on March 23, 2006.



'97/02 Eric Schroer and **'01/02 Jenifer Dusenberg** were married on May 6th, 2006. Both Eric and Jenifer received their undergraduate and master's degrees from Avila University. Currently Eric works for Baker University as a program representative and Jenifer is a sales manager for Gemaco Playing Cards.



'02 Tekia Thompson has been promoted to Director of Communications for Relay for Life. She will be in charge of training the communication staff in strategic planning and promotion of the Relay for Life events for Neb., Kan., Mo., Okla., Texas and Hawaii.



'02 Anne Kathryn Schonhardt was married to Kevin Heyen on May 21, 2005. She is currently teaching a fundamentals of nursing class at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO. She also works in the PACU at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City.

'03 Stephanie Lyn Bass married Brandon Coleman on June 3, 2006.

'02 Tyler Barr and **Laura Wilkerson '05** were married April 30, 2005.



'03 Jeremy Lillig was appointed as media specialist for Avila University. Jeremy has also co-founded Full Circle Theatre Company and serves as the executive director. In May of 2006, Jeremy became an associate to the Sisters of St. Joseph.

'03 Sara Maley Olson received the 2006 SOAR award for outstanding work in the Avila admission office.

'03 Ivori (Johnson) Smith announces the birth of her son, Ray Anthony Smith III, 7 lbs, born on March 13, 2006.



'04 Fumi Ito received a position as a researcher at Dealogic, a UK based financial information provider after graduation. More recently, he began work at Taevion Associates, Japan's venture capital, on the strategic consulting group on March 13, 2006.

'04 Mary Lyn Mancuso announced her engagement to Jeff Dietrich. Mary is employed at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City.

'04 Toni Ferrara was married to Kylan Moore on Oct. 22, 2005. The couple welcomed their first child, Leila Therese Moore, on May 9, 2005.



A Blast from the Past. . .



Do you recognize this Avila student? If you can tell us anything about this picture (name, date, event, etc.), please contact the editor at karen.baum@avila.edu. Our findings will be published in the next issue of *Accent*.

'05 Jennifer Lujin Davied completed her MBA at Avila University in December 2005. In February, she was promoted by Sprint as a financial analyst; she has been with the company for five years. She also married Craig Davied on August 12, 2005; they are currently living in Shawnee, Kan.

'05 Celeccio Hernandez was hired as a promotions assistant for Radio Disney.

'05 Kelley Anne Lane married Steven Michael Woods in May 2006.

'05 Daniel Ramming has taken a position teaching art at Maur Hill Mount Academy in Atchison, Kan.

'06 Carmella Penny-Belton was named project accountant at S.M. Wilson, a Kansas City area commercial contractor.

Mary Halbur Hawver passed away on January 19, 2006. Mary taught mathematics at Avila.

Stephanie Ann Whisler passed away on January 24, 2006. Stephanie was an assistant professor of radiology.

Sister Mary Kathleen Mitchell passed away January 27, 2006. Sr. Mary Kathleen taught at Avila in the late 80's.

Carolyn R. Selberg passed away February 2, 2006. Carolyn was a former Avila instructor.

'38 Sr. Ellen Marie Gavin, CSJ passed away February 11, 2006. Sr. Ellen taught elementary education for years before returning to Avila to work in the advancement office. Sr. Ellen retired to Nazareth Living Center in 2002 where she continued working as a secretary for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. She was 88 years old.

'40 Eleanor M. Higgins passed away November 11, 2005. Eleanor moved to Alexandria, Va., in 1956 and worked at the Pentagon in defense supply for 25 years.

'56 Sr. Mildred Berdelle Urynowicz, OSU passed away November 3, 2005, at the age of 75. She taught elementary, secondary and college students for 55 years.

'65 Phyllis Schroer passed away January 7, 2006. She received her BS in education in 1965. It was remarked that Phyllis was so proud to be a graduate of Avila.

'67 Mary E. Dana passed away January 30, 2006. Mary received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Avila.

'76 Robert Paul Feighner passed away October 28, 2005. Robert received his BS in business administration from Avila.

'80 Donald Harvey Roll passed away March 1, 2005.

'82 Susan Jacobsen Wylie passed away February 6, 2006. Susan received her bachelor's in special education from Avila.

'84 Melinda "Mindy" (Zimmerman Brown) Schutter passed away on November 10, 2005.

'84 Brock E. Wilkerson passed away August 11, 2005. Brock received his MBA from Avila.

'85/'90 Patricia Callahan passed away April 28, 2005. She received both her bachelor's and master's degrees in psychology from Avila.

'91 Juanet (Knadler) Haley passed away September 6, 2005. She received her bachelor's degree in public administration from Avila.

'91/'02 Patricia (Roper) Young passed away March 3, 2006. Patricia received her bachelor's degree in elementary education and master's degree in education from Avila.

'95/'98 Anita (Barnes) Briles passed away November 14, 2005. Anita received both her bachelor's and master's degrees in psychology from Avila.

'96 Theresa D. Setter passed away February 28, 2005. Setter graduated Summa Cum Laude with her bachelor of science in business administration.

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Students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends gather for the Mass of the Holy Spirit, an Avila tradition marking the beginning of a new school year.

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Aileen E. Shine
Mary C. O'Donnell Shine
Velma Showalter
Mary McGinley Shrewsbury
James M. Simpson
Richard Singleton
Clara Vincent Slatinsky
Carol B. Sluis
Robbie Rose Small
Barbara A. Smiley
Beverly Jane Smith
Christine Ann Smith
Kalith Aaron Smith
Laura Rose Smith
Sr. Martha Smith, CSJ
MaryAnn Smith
Mildred Jean Smith
Ruth Ann Smith
Sara Ellen Smith
Sarah Elizabeth Smith
Suzanne C. Smith
Mary Aylward Snitzmier
Peggy O. Soden
Joyce Huff Soetaert
Audrey Ann Sokoloff
Jo Ann Solomon
Kathryn Musick Stadler
Dwight D. Stanford
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Marianne Steen
Tom Stephenson
Robert Stevenson, Sr.
Margaret Stimeling
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Sheila Stokes
Ashley N. Stoneking
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Elaine R. Strope
Carole Lorraine Strube
Mary Ellen Stuhrenberg
Mary D. Stull
Dr. C. Larry Sullivan
Amy Aileen Surface
Mary Jane Swain
Lisa L. Swartz
Uli Sweetwood
Helen E. Swetala
Norma Nadine Szumigala
Mary Tamboli
Mildred A. Tapko
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Tarwater
Timothy Gerard Tarwater
Delbert Loren Taylor
Virginia Marie Telecky
Phyllis S. Terrell
Grace Teson
Christine Mary Ann Thomas
Grant T. Thomas
Christopher J. Thompson
Tekia Thompson
Doris Thornbrugh
Margye Ann Thornton
Geraldine Thurman
Charlotte Mae Tillman
Marilyn Theresa Tobias
Vickie A. Trutzel
Mildred Ann Turner
Julie Ann Ulisse
Pat L. Van Buskirk
Susan Marie Van Goethem
Jean Jacobson Van Hee
Marian Morrise Van Vleet
Pamela Varner
Anne H. Vaydik
Ann Marie Ventrillo
Marty Venvertloh
Catherine T. Voisinet
Helen Morris Von Bevern
Joyce M. Vonehrenkrook
Lori Sue Vorbeck
Robert Louis Wade
Nora Eileen Wages
Betty Joan Morris Wagstaff
Eleanor D. Walberg
Helen Jane Wald
Margaret Rae Walline
Robert & Helen Walsh
Patricia Comiskey Walters
Ethelyn Florence Walther
Judith Ann Wardle
Mary Agnes Watson
Larry Wayne Wayland
Debra J. Weaver
Robert V. Weber
Ethel Irene Weddle
Donald L. Weissinger
Patricia K. Welsh
Cherie West
Kelly Eugene & Mary Grace Maher West
Mr. & Mrs. James P. Whalen
Cleora C. Wheatley
Jacquelene Sarah Wheeler
Everly Ann White
Helena Alice White
Jeanne M. White
Jeffrey Scott White
Jerry White
Michael Christopher White
Mary Ellen Wiggins
Richard P. Wike
Marjorie Wilkerson
Thomas R. & Therese N. Wilkes
Harold H. Williams
Mary Louise Williams
Maryann Bollig Williams
Paul G. Williams
Thomas B. Williams
Michael L. Williamson
Mary F. Wills
Dr. David A. Wissmann
Michel Jean Wofford
Christina M. Wood
Dr. Lisa M. Woolery
Robert C. Wright
Kathyrn Wyrsch
Beverly Ann Yonts
Bruce Young
Carol Elizabeth Zacharias
Rita Coolick Zahner
Clarence I. Zugelter

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1932
Kathryn M. Meiners Ruisinger

1933
Freda M. Stauch Bowes
Mary Costello McCallum Connelly
Carolyn Standish Ramm

1934
Jeanne Myers Gier Fisher
Marian F. Fry Hughes

1935
Jane Dugan Mayer

1936
Louise B. Borzone Graves
Mary Joe Keating
Theresa B. Sutton

1938
Mary Charlotte West Dyer
Sister Ellen Marie Gavin , CSJ
Catherine Aylward Hayes
Marie R. Romer Murphy
Laurelle O'Leary
Mary Jane Gibbons Swain
Mildred A. Tapko

1939
Eleanor M. Hauser Caswell
Mary Ellen Dunn Daly
Mary Catherine Laird Keane
Mary M. Lynch Schmidt
Mary Ann Wallerstedt Schwab

1940
Jane M. Lawier Bachinski
Lucille Mildred Smith Holton
† Jane Marie McCabe
Shirley L. Hohl Reardon
Mary Elizabeth Arnold Renwick

1942
Teresa J. Kouba
Lois M. Romer Poorman

1943
Kathryn Batliner Dierks
Marjorie Cowing Lippert
Peggy O. O'Neill Soden
Catherine T. Townsell Voisinet

1944
Mary Elizabeth Waters Keyes
Mary Louise Aylward Snitzmier

1945
Alice Musholt Dempsey
Letty Lou Willis Halvorson
Betty Ann O'Neill Kelly

1946
Kathleen J. Froeschl Baska
Louise M. McNellis Kring
Marjorie McGonigle
Mary Jane McGuire
Mary Carol Burns Mitchell

1947
Kathleen K. Karnes Adams
Helen M. Heidenreich Campbell
Catherine E. Junker Derr
Rose Marie Carrollo Falco
Kathryn A. Childs Hake
Mary Elizabeth Hessel Heiman
Esther Julia Burke Loschke
Maria A. LaSala Mueller
Mary A. McGinley Shrewsbury
Geraldine R. Sulzer
Marybeth Maisie Swartz
Grace Brown Teson
Pat L. Mathews Van Buskirk

1948
Barbara E. Hutchings Coddington
Elizabeth J. Beck Ecton
Dolores T. Waters Fleming
Mary F. Garies
Mary E. Gent Gordon
Mary Frances Sullivan Herrington
Mary Ellen Hofer Jordan
Estelle Jean Murphy
Josephine Tidona Privitera
Virginia Marie Michaelis Telecky
Betty Joan Morris Wagstaff

1949
Thelma Lee Lickteig Emerson
Mimi T. Turpin Fasenmyer
Doris F. Frohoff Ganz
Gloria A. Sutter Gerhardt
Mary Louise Hodes Growney
Mary Elizabeth Young Morgan
Sr. Roberta Schmidt , CSJ
Mary Catherine O'Donnell Shine
Sr. Martha Smith , CSJ
Teresa M. Dew Woods

1950
Peggy Denzer Bell
Barbara J. Bryant Clark
Barbara Luckett DeHaven
Sadie R. Yoshida DeVirgilio
Rose Aylward Ferguson
Alsacia I. Izurieta Graham
Mary Jo Mathews Hopkins
Barbara K. Joyce
Joan A. Nikolai Kilian
Joan E. O'Donnell
Aileen E. Shine
Marjorie K. Nash Shine
Mildred Ann Turner

1951
Nadine Binaggia
Helen Bessenbacher Colwell
Patricia Jansen Jansen Doyle
Geraldine Finucane Geisel
Regina Anne Carrigan Howard

1952
Anna Laura Hennessy Barber
Bernice Marie Sulzman Hayes
Mary Jo Junker Heiman
Mary Kay Watson Huppe
Rita T. Treadwell Johnson
Dorothy A. Plassmeyer Leck
JoAnn F. O'Connor Lyons
Marj Fronke Madden
Dorothy Jean Brandt Marra
Evelyn M. Kipping McCorkle
Deborah Ann Hurley Smith
Audrey Ann Eden Sokoloff
Louise Dougherty Williams

1953
Mary Frances Esch Cerkey
Mary Frances Turner Elbert
Mary Katherine Ottenstein Fogarty
Anne Smith Fritzlen
Mary Slattery Halvorson
Helen F. Fitzsimons Jaeger
Helen Ann Powers Merrigan
Mary Ann McLeese Mulligan
Teresa L. Sullivan Quinn
Barbara Reitz Schweiger
Sr. Clara Vincent Slatinsky, CSJ
Carol Elizabeth Kennedy Zacharias

1954
Mary Ann Graham Bellinghausen
Alberta Jean Meierer Benedick
Betty Carol Ziegler Broski
Mary Anne Gripka Flucke
Joan Elizabeth McNamara Hennessey
† Emily Bello Kam
Loretta J. Kelley
Janet Grace Pflumm Lillis
Janet Marie Linck
Madelon M. Perreault
Bettie Katherine Gengler Rotert
Sr. Ann M. Schorfheide, CSJ
Mildred Jean Blanck Smith
Jeanne C. Collins Thompson
Mary Agnes Judge Watson

1955
Mary Janice Manewal Cornies
Marilyn T. Carrigan Fennesy
Patricia Jean Renicker Gladbach
Rose Mary M. Schultz Hughes
Dorothy Mary Lambert
Madonna E. Baumgardner Lamble
Marylyn Shephard Lander
Mary Ellen Miller
Mary Jo Musick Podrebarac
Marie M. Gatling Rufe
Dorothy A. Whitfield

1956
Rita M. McGrann Boyle
Maurine O'Sullivan Fogarty
Shiloh A. Maguire Garies
Therese M. Mayer Hannum
Mary Kay McGrath Howa
Lillian F. McCloskey
Katherine V. McNerney
Dolores V. Vallejo Monahan
Gertrude Van Hee Myers
Antoinette M. Kopp Powers
Laura Rose Keithline Smith
MaryAnn Chatman Smith
Marilyn Theresa Glaze Tobias
Joan E. Haynes Watts

1957
Doris M. Twenter Bock
Jacqueline A. Kleinhoffer Herfurth
Josephine Ann Boone Himmelberg
Mary Pat Hennessey Himmelberg
Mary Agnes Medill Kitchin
Gail Jean Lavis
Rita Jo Kowalczyk Levens
Therese A. Clark O'Connell
Mary Suzanne Bousman Schneider
Mary Costa Tamboli
Charlotte Mae Tillman
Jean Carol Jacobson Van Hee
Patricia K. Ketterlin Welsh

1958
Virginia L. Kopp Coppinger
Roberta Helen Hafner Courville
Elizabeth Ann Davis Daniels
Georganne Wilkinson Duesman
Margaret Pinkerton Hembree
Marianne Jacobs Hogan
Sheila K. Stacy Johnson
Joanne Carole King
Anna Josephine Kraus
Norma Lee Lewis Lavik
Mary Ellen O'Hern Meiners
Kathryn G. Gordon Murphy
Margaret L. Yonke Murphy
Barbara Malmberg Nickerson
Rosalee Jean Saladino Richmond
Elaine Roy
Elizabeth Ann Hee Soetaert
Jo Ann Solomon
Kathryn A. Musick Stadler
Mary Ellen Wilson Stuhrenberg
JoAnn JoAnn Teahan
Margaret Rae Burkhart Walline

1959
Patricia R. Rehagen Bethel
Carmelita Bergup Bombeck
Mary Sue Brancato
Mary Ellen O'Keefe Devine
Thelma Saunders Glenn
Margaret Ann Walters Gosselin
Josephine Miguel Guillermo
Caroline Rose Levy Haessler
Mary Loretto McMichael Hittner
Bernadine Abbott Hoduski
Judith A. Hedenkamp Hollis
Gretchen Teichgraeber Ingram
Mary Jo Schultz Nemecek
Joanne T. Ainsworth Radke
Helen R. Rutte Stefanov
Norma Nadine Gunn Szumigala
Cleora C. Brown Wheatley
Rita Jo Coolick Zahner
Catherine R. Rutte Zolnowski

1960
Sr. Marie Damien Adams, CSJ
Linda Jean Rouse Barber
Barbara R. Riederer Dastoor
Sheila Rachel Ryan Effertz
Patricia Ann Baar Gleeson
Shirley Gene Bryan Hayes
Dana Marli Hughes
Sue Mulligan Kelley
Madeleine Senne McCabe
Patricia Ann Lammers Ninci
Frances Spruill Schilling
Sara Ellen Berkey Smith
Joyce Huff Soetaert
Margaret Reinhart Stimeling
Clarice Marie Ware Strawn
Mary Margaret Shine Tarwater

1961
Katherine A. Leitner Aguilar
Judith Ann Warren Ford
Mary Joann McLarney Hallett
Kelly Eiken Harden
Connie K. Kassick John
Sue Ellen Campbell Kellerman
Susan C. McMichael Langenheim
Nadine Radtka McGurren
Nancy H. Tobin Schorgl
Phyllis Ann Aggeler White

1962
Denise Brennan
Margaret Hernandez Daley
Kathryn Ann Fahlstrom Forge
Mary Loretta Glenn Gromowsky
Helen Loretta Wagner Hagel
Judith A. Pierce Hall
Anne Marie Breslin Hess
LaNora Wholey Hughes
Theresa Rose Rotert Kempf
Marieann Rose Altman Koehler
Janet M. Hansen O'Connor

Kathryn Ann Lewellen Phillips
Leona Dorothy Stoll Robben
Marie M. Birzer Robison
Elizabeth M. Maguire San Filippo
Carolyn Sue Gist Santamaria
Ann Elizabeth Carey Schmiedeler
Barbara Steck
Meruia Fa-Tuan Chu Yu

1963
Joyce A. Loehner Adriance
Betty Ann Booker
Ruby J. Freeman Bruce
Evelyn K. Bruegger
Suzanne Becker Chelesnik
Janice Luby Cowherd
Madeline Gayle Danzo Johnson
Mary McLiney
Catherine Butler Owens
Linda Supancic Riley

1964
Judith Anne Bromberg
Mary Margaret Salamone Byram
Annette J. Nocita Craddock
Judith Briscoe Dell'Orco
Rosemary L. Engel Fahlstrom
Orpha Ann LaBonte Hennessey
Martha H. Shumway Maher
Jesdon Myers Haake McCowen
Kathryn E. Heine McIntyre
Sarah L. Otto Merten
Mary Agnes Castrop Morrow-Bax
Patricia Klaus Owens
Janet M. McNerney Reedy
Mary Michelle Bien Sharp
Carol B. Larson Sluis
Mary-Alice Staggs Strannigan
Kathleen Hegarty Thorne
Kathyrn Ellen Wyrsch

1965
Mary Lou Kelsall Baker
Carol (Patty) Moylan Baldwin
Sandra Marie Klug Blackburn
Jean Elaine Fogarty Blando
Joanne M. Lynch Brosnahan
Mary Evelyn Sullivan Chirpich
Cynthia Major Copeland
Janice Sue Rellihan Cox
Gertrude Leavey DeLuca
Mary Kay Pyle Dillingham
Martha R. Meagher Downey
Cassandra Mayer Earle
Theresa Ann Morris Egelhoff
Frances M. Minges Engel
Janet K. Orscheln Fague
Elizabeth Ann Green Hansen
Joanne S. Parent Harrell
Virginia L. Munsterman Klein
Barbara A. Nickle
Mary Kathleen O'Connor
Anne M. Triplett Quick
Marlene J. Manley Rowe
Alice Jean Warger

1966
Laura Maureen Burnett Euston
Patricia Sue Schuepbach Habiger
Dolores Ann Mittelstadt Kiefer
Mary Ann Kilanoski
Betty J. Martin
Margaret Ann Salamone McGrath
Rebecca J. Tobin Peterson
Roberta S. Rose Small
Ruth Ann Smith
Kreszenz M. Zacher Zondca

1967
Margaret Ann Donehue Anderson
Anne Louise Caffrey Cooper
Linda Kay Davin Hageman
Carolyn M. Schneider Harp
Roxana Kirk Howe
Roberta Lancaster
Julie Waters McManus
Margaret Whelan Millard
Jeri Sue Potter
Dianne Riddle Ramey
Mary Holland Schmidt
Janet McCullough Taylor
Patricia H. Hunt Thorpe

1968
Mary Pat Beck
Rita Jane Waters Carey
Sue Ellen Audley Chaffee
Mary Kathryn Conry
Karin Lorraine Hayes Cooper
Karen Ann Steinmetz Goellner
Louise R. Iennaccaro
Margaret Mary McCabe
Judith Raye Wolski Mulik
Dorothy Ann Faughnan Ronchetto

1969
Suzanne S. Swann Adams
Martha Anne Rupp Aldenderfer
Mary T. Frank Anderson
Cathleen Anne Connealy
Cecilia Marie Gatson Grindel
Jeanne Marie Oades Hokanson
Mary Patricia McCarthy Laubinger
Angela Zappo McNamara
Lucile M. Levesque McNamara
Mary Beth Field Piercy
Mary Antoinette Lutz Schauer
Vivian E. Joseph Strifler

1970
Mary Patricia Ahland
Carol Anne Federkiewicz Boucher
Margaret A. Aziere Crowder
Karyl Mary Keffler Frick
Marie A. Fogarty Hamil
Kathleen Ann Hauser
Susan Frances Neer Heinsz
Marlene D. Arroyo Henderson
Carol B. Bates Huddleston
Barbara Ware McConnell
Barbara Klug McMaster
Janet Lynn Dwyer Otis
Mary D. Dixon Stull
Helen Morris Von Bevern
Ethel Irene Rich Weddle

1971
Mary Jean Cooper Day
Mary Horton
Irma S. Li Kuo
Patricia J. Shea Legenza
Ann Maria Yates McClintock
Ellen Mercer
Cynthia J. Adler Passamonti
Beverly Jane Hewes Smith
Mary Ann Daniels Verhulst
Kathryn M. D'Agostino Wachsman

1972
Donna Dianne Cox
Antoinette Failoni Garagiola
Norma R. Kelly
Catherine Michele Kerwin
Carolyn R. Koppes
Kerry I. Lenninger
Cathy M. Fick McDaniel
Kathleen A. Riggs Noll
Barbara J. Bryant Odneal
James M. Paul
Velma Buterbaugh Showalter
Elaine R. Strope
Helen E. Davies Swetala
Ann Marie Ott Ventrillo
Marty Rupp Venvertloh

1973
Kathleen G. Goforth Bell
Jane F. Adams Brummel
Karin L. Spinner Capron
Deborah Sue Nickerson Collins
Marilyn DeBacco
Elizabeth Ann Rader Dulaney
Catherine T. Vansant Espitallier
Ronald Earl Field
Barbara J. Kiefer Hulett
Betty Jo Mosby Kinsey
Ida Rae Laserson
Mary Catherine Lawless
Marilyn Julia Marcum Looney
Diana Lynne Clevenger Martin
Joyce Marie Holloway McKee
Deborah R. Frantz Mentgen
Kathleen Anne Harrington Rundle
Katherine T. Tanner Scott
Larry Wayne Wayland
Beverly Marie Orscheln Wilkerson
Maryann Bollig Williams
Jeanne Marie Schmidt Zagorac

1974
Marilyn Ann Gay Breitenstein
Michael Lewis Carnahan
Mary Ellen Cronin
Alexander Delecaris
Georgine Mary Neuner Egan
Debra Susan McMahon Enlow
Catherine Louise Pelzer Evers
Margaret Lee Paradoski Field
Christine Therese Morgan Glenski
Priscilla Gail Ghinsky Hooper
Patricia Ann Laughlin Leathers
Dale R. Ludwick
Monica Ann Rafter
Maureen P. Dwyer Sebus
Jeanne B. Krasick Shidler
Mary Lynn Dierks Svoboda

1975
Vicki Ann Alexander Allen
Constance H. Hope Brown
Mary Ann Gaughan Caffrey
Linda A. Gaynor Campbell
Karen Chandler
Martha Ann Weber Corey
Madeline R. Penix Courtright
Mary Ellen Sawka Hines
Mary Therese Byrne Ismert
Ethel "Irene" Rogers McCoun
Patrick Dennis McWilliams
Beverly Ann Mosnick
Helena Alice Laird White

1976
Helyn S. Shouse Agee
Lisa Bryn Horowit Cerny
Therese P. Pausback Curtis
Janice Marie Holton Evans
Judith Alane Fudemberg
Kathlyn Theresa Goeken
Janet Lyn Hessell
Anna Marie Baier Hoover
Ruth Juarez Jones
Lloyd Paul Kemp
Sylvia Jean Garcia Langhammer
Melissa Ann Berger Neighbors
Linda Anne Miller Peakes
Marcia Jean Lawler Petrie
Gary H. Pettijohn
Russell Neff Pilshaw
Mary Beth Young Pollard
Katherine Ann Martin Pyle
Vicki Ann Vandiver Roe
Anita L. DeNio Rogers
Marilyn Diane Paul Sexton
Jeannette Anne Lesar Shaw
Donna Marie Gaydusek Swift
Robert S. Winter

1977
Virginia Rose Bennert
Jim R. Born
Judith Leah Budde
Mary Julianne Regan Busch
Lauren Joyce Alexander Cooper
Laura Jean Girard Crouch
John Bradley Dorgan
Rozanne C. Arnoldi Gaston
Sherry Jean Hugi
Pat L. Hull
Celia Salazar Katosh
Linda Elaine LaBounty Lieffring
Margaret Mary Fechter Lucier
Barbara B. Borgstede Mason
Shirley H. Hunt Matthews
Lawrence Edward Morris
Dorothy Marie Cebula Nelson
Mary Martha Newman-Dowd
Terese Dresch Oates
Beatrice S. Palmer Peterson
Gregory Charles Poelker
Georgia Bahr Bahr Schmittling
Karen Lynn Miller Schwartz
Barbara A. Pitko Smiley
Christine Ann Miller Smith
Christine Mary Ann Black Thomas
Mary Ellen McGrath Wiggins

1978
Cynthia Ann Leuthauser Arnell
Douglas Michael Bing
Paula Marie Russ Burger
Laura Lynn Huffman Burke
Joe Nathan Cowthran
Thomas E. Fulkerson
Earlene Sue Clay Groseclose
Connie Lynn Healy
Maureen Therese Hencmann
William Howard Jefferson
Debra A. Byers Kern
Barbara Ann Ludwig
Raymundo Avanzado Mauban
Suzanne Lea Meunier
Carol-Rea Judith Sciortino Morris
Jacqueline Ann Riggs Nienaber
William Daniel O'Grady
Jeanne Carol Eckart-Staley Pettijohn
Brenda Sue Kern Prince
Nancy Ann Seibolt
Patricia Cornejo Seligson
Rosemarie Fowler Swarts

Phyllis S. Smith Terrell
Deborah Calabrese Vidican
Joyce M. Loehr Vonehrenkrook
Julia Ann Vienhage Weiss
Mary Grace Borgmeyer West

1979
Marilyn Adell Becker
Pamela F. Brooks
Daniel Thomas Hudson
Cynthia K. Klein
William J. Klein
Candace Colleen Andreasen Marx
Mary E. Albertson May
Jeanette Marie Mumm
Janet Lea Geissler Poelker
Laura Louise Rupp
Lori Sue Shurmantine Vorbeck
Nora Eileen Murphy Wages
Harold H. Williams
Carolyn R. Stopperan Wilson

1980
Carlous H. Abner
R. Dennis Almsberger
Phyliss Louise Wilke Bernstein
Karen Cecile Klein Bogner
George E. Comiskey
Chuck Elvin
Cherie Elvin
Jacqueline J. Fortier Gammill
Elizabeth Louise Haefele
Christine E. Evans Hands
Dale B. Hausmann
Sandra K. Zishka Hayob
Margaret A. Erb Heckendorn
Carol B. Bailey Hennen
Betsey J. Janes LaRose
Catherine A. Schmidt Lefarth
Joy Sue George Lilienkamp
Donna Lou Lyle
Michael H. Marx
Barbara J. Orrick Merritt
Ann M. Nash Neal
Jeanne M. Lillig Patterson
Thomas M. Rice
Nancy L. Roth
Evelyn J. Samborski
Jerry G. Schrock
Suzanne C. Smith
Robert Stevenson
Robert Kevin Walsh
Patricia A. Comiskey Walters
Linda D. Werner

1981
Tanda Joy Fulkerson Allen
Virginia L. Arnold
Carol Jean Berger
Susan M. Clevenger
Gary Michael Davis
Theresa Marie Reigelsberger Davis
Eric Richard Entzeroth
Linda Lou Simons Gepford
Lisa Ann Gioia
Helen Louise Groh
Douglas M. Helfrich
Stephanie Anne Effrein Helfrich
Joseph W. Kenyatta
Kathryn L. Waller Klassen
Janet Kay Freeman McKinney
Helen E. Meysenburg
Christopher Odell
Susan Marie Roos
Marilyn T. Meissen Stanley
Clara J. Parmalee Sweeten
Kristofer Paul Turnbow
Mary Katherine Vasterling
Helen Marie Douglass Walsh
Donald L. Weissinger
James Patrick Whalen

1982
Mary Eileen Woods Batterson
Carlton L. Beckstrom
John G. Bryde
Margaret Ann Kuhn Campbell
Mary Ann Cartella Cappo
Ann H. Cathcart
Linda Louise Vienhage Cosgrove
Robert Dehaemers
Margaret Ellis
Teresa McLone Entzeroth
Susan Margaret John Gumb
Larry E. Jellison
Lillian M. Casey Lindsey
Constance M. McBride
Nancy Ann Morris
Nancy A. Pickering Mosburg
Diana J. Carr Nelson
Lois Ronelle Menefee Neperud
Christine Marie Ojile
Lyndell M. Paxson
Gregory William Raney
Dana M. Baker Schwartz
Jennifer L. Allgaier Scott
Kimberly L. Wilcox Sheek
Alpha L. Freeman Shelton
Julie Ann Seibolt Ulisse
Connie L. Shaw Van Fleet
Ethelyn Florence Walther
Kathleen Marie Oliva Whalen
Debra M. Renkoski White
Jeffrey Scott White
Michael Christopher White
Therese Noreen Higgins Wilkes
Mary F. Mooney Wills
Theresa A. Doyle Witt
Michel Jean Holt Wofford

1983
Stacie Lee Bone
Dorothy Gertrude Addison Braun
Marianne T. Bradley Burrell
Martha J. Butler
Janice L. DeMayo
Aileene Louise Kelly Embrey
Mary Beth Walker Farrell
Mark Alan Fowler
Gayla Fayiane Lovelett Frazier
Sharon G. Gauert
Lorraine H. Gilbertson
Patricia Ellen Harris Gilgus
Pamela Ann Gorham Gorham-Finnell
Monica Lynn Allan Kurelac
Vera Lynn Ludwig
James Butler McGee
James Joseph Mitchell
Karen S. Merritt Nielsen
Randall D. Peters
John Craig Purpura
David Eugene Redding
Joseph Richard Schrick
Judith Ann Wardle
Cherie A. Maher West
Robert Paul Whitaker

1984
Lois Ann Collins Avery
David W. Berberich
Kathleen M. Kennedy Berberich
Jean F. Jackman Boogher
Laurinda Ann Suba Brown
Kay Barham Carpenter
Katherine Louise Dierker
Cheryl L. Morrison Dyer
Kathleen J. Higgins Victor
Carol Hiegel Huber
Scott G. Huber
Edward L. Hudson
James A. Kopetsky
Joseph Emmanuel Magnant
Robert John Micco
Sharon Barb O'Connor
Kathleen M. Roos Schimmel
Sondra J. Summers-Hopkins
Ramona G. Gatschet Thompson
Robert Louis Wade
Clarence I. Zugelter

1985
Norma Jean Buchwach
Lori Ann Slyter Huber
Mary Colleen Higham Huycke
Neil Kelly
Rhonda Kay Rice Martin
Nancy Ann Nail
Judith Ann Selzer Nessing
Margaret Ann Pierce Peart
Betty Jane Potter
Ruth Ann Seiwert Redding
Judy A. Holt Reinecker
Jeanne Michelle Thro Schrick
Amy Aileen Baron Surface
Marian Alice Morisse Van Vleet
Sarah Pfeifer Vaz

1986
Lynn Ann Lehman Barrett
Joyce A. Blaufuss
Cynthia A. Lassa Butler
Mona Lea Gessley
Linda L. Duffy Hartman
Doris Jean Hurla
Sandra Lee Manners Kapka
Dunrie Ann Seigle Lewis
Marna Louise McAferty
Janice Elizabeth Bauman McCloud
Agnes E. Redington Murphy
Renee Beatty Pack
Dan Alexander Pappas
Rebecca Marie Hayob Russell

1987
Ronald H. Bennett
Deborah A. Gassman Carmody
Karen E. Haynes
Shelley Kay Willems Kelly
Pamela Jean Mills Mershon
Teresa D. Lee Russett
Eric John Schmidt
Tafney Snowden
Vivian Ann Cooper Stockwell
Stephen G. Thornhill
Susan Marie Van Goethem
Christina M. Wood

1988
Christopher Jay Bowman
Beverly Ann McDonald Campfield
Martha Y. Diebolt
Gina Marie Nicoline Gavin
Douglas Craig Killion
Susan J. Kruse
Ann Louise Lach
Michael K. Larson
Donald Grant Peterson
Loretta L. Rohrich
Howard E. Schwantes
Miriam L. Levine Schwartz
Carole Lorraine Hickman Strube
Kimberly Ann Praiswater Thornhill
Belinda Ruth Troxler

1989
Ann Louise Corneliusen Balquist
Shannon Elizabeth Giles
Michele Leigh Clements Hill
Cynthia Marie Cook Licavoli
Stewart Lee Mallett
Angela Christine Metzger
Josephine Ann Sciara Meyers
Timothy Gerard Tarwater

1990
Marsena Marie Byrne Alley
Janet K. Morris Bloyd
Christina Marie Kindle Brown
George Matthew Bryde
Patricia A. Claney
William J. Louis
Charles Fredrick Mehrer
Patricia Ann Spiller Miller
Marilyn Kay Collins Purnell
Marie B. Fiorito Rakiec
Kathleen Anne Roy
Frank Michael Syracuse
Eleanor D. Dano Walberg
Ellen Lavery Wilson
Cheryl W. Winter

1991
Sheila Rae Morris Falke
Paula Louise Teyber Fushimi
Mary Frances Hiller Healy
Jean Kathryn Land
Dianna Jean Kirtley Langford
Julia Kathleen Harris Metelnicki
Donna Joyce Newton Parker
Margye Ann McLaughlin Thornton
Shirley Jean Cowden Yarick

1992
Marcy Lane Martin Caldwell
Andrew J. Lutz
Jeanne Hamilton Hamilton Olofson

1993
Brett Allen Coffman
Janet I. Ford
Marjorie Jane Hill Stowell
Mary Louise Clare Williams

1994
Mary Catherine Edwards Adams
Karen Katcher Baum
Dyanne L. Bean
Gregory Louis Bride
Tammera Lyn Durbin Brown
Jenny Sue Dean Dean-Batson
Michelle Elisa Garcia
JoAnne Kropf Green
Mark Anthony Kitchin
Joyce Bridget Heimsoth Nelson
Paul G. Williams

1995
Derek Everett Feagans
Debbie Rena Fuller
Bradley Bernard Hayob
Mary D. Dozier Mathews
Sarah Elizabeth Lathrom Smitka

1996
Margaret Ann Appleton Barger
Richard Donald Coleman
Jason Christopher Coots
Brad W. Koper
Elizabeth Ann Miles-Cunningham

Sherri Lynne Resetz Searles
Delbert Loren Taylor
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12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Avila Heritage Luncheon
1:00 p.m.	Eagle Athletic Association Golf Outing
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Thornhill Art Gallery Opening
5:30 p.m.	Presidential Welcome and Tour — Meet Avila's new president, Dr. Ron Slepitza and tour the campus to see all of the exciting updates.
6:30/8:00 p.m.	Dinner Theatre Production of *Inspecting Carol*
5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	EAGLE MADNESS

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11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Tailgate Party
1:00 p.m.	Homecoming Football Game — Avila Eagles v. Mid-America Nazarene Pioneers
4:00 p.m.	Volleyball Game — Avila Eagles v. McPherson College Bulldogs
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Honored Class Reception — Honoring Classes of 1956, 1966, 1981, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 50+ year graduates
6:30/8:00 p.m.	Alumni Night at the Theatre — *Inspecting Carol*
8:00 p.m. – Midnight	Student-Sponsored All-University Dance

Sunday, October 8

11:00 a.m. – Noon	Alumni Mass
Noon	Alumni Association Recognition Ceremony & Lunch
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www.avila.edu/alumni/events.htm

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